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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, April 19, 1870.

The Transition State.

In a political sense British Columbia may not inaptly be said to be in the chrysalis state just now. It is about to pass from the insect or Crown Colony condition to that of the winged or perfect state. Can anyone doubt that the sooner it reaches the estate of a full fledged Province of the Dominion the better? To linger in the transition state must be injurious, might be fatal. Everything is in a sort of dormant condition. The Government is apparently unprepared to take an onward step. The public mind is thoroughly unsettled and unhinged. Everything is in a great pause of painful suspense. Hourly winter still lingers in the lap of virgin spring. The very rivers appear to hesitate in their onward course to Old Ocean. It would appear to be perfectly clear, therefore, that the sooner the people are assured of their fate the better. We would not have it inferred that the people should be indifferent as to the basis upon which this colony is admitted into the Dominion of Canada. Nothing could be farther from our intention. Convinced that Confederation, more or less near, is the inevitable destiny of the colony, our first duty is to ascertain the most favorable terms upon which Canada will receive us; and having ascertained that, the more speedily we are admitted the better—for us at all events. Any coqueting on our part would indeed be most unwise. If, when the Terms are brought back from Ottawa by our Delegates, the people feel thoroughly satisfied that all that can be done has been done, the sooner these terms are accepted the better, that is to say, if they have not undergone too much pruning at Ottawa. Nothing could well be more fatal than to linger in the present state. Without any internal improvements, destitute alike of population and of capital, almost ostracized from the rest of the world, we are in no condition to hesitate, much less to wait. With this view it will be the duty of the Canadian Cabinet to meet our Delegates in spirit of frank liberality and at once give in their adhesion to the most favorable terms that they would feel safe in carrying through Parliament. That Canada is prepared to give liberal and highly advantageous terms we are firmly convinced. That we shall get all we have asked it is not, perhaps, wise to expect; but that we shall get enough to justify the reasonable expectations of the more thoughtful advocates of union appears pretty certain. Doubtless the outlet difficulty will be in connection with the chief item in the list of conditions. One may accept such papers as the Toronto *Globe* as an index of the Canadian mind, it would not appear improbable that our expectations will have to experience some modification, in so far as the obligations to be undertaken by Canada in respect of the Canadian Pacific Railway are concerned. It has already been seen that the early construction of that great work is regarded as a political and commercial necessity; yet it is held to be a work in respect of which the Dominion must not become hampered and bound by pledges as to commencement, prosecution or completion. For our own part we have always held any time or money pledges which might be exacted in this matter as more nominal and imaginary than real. For instance, three years might be named as the maximum period within which the work of actual construction must be commenced, and one million a year might be fixed as the minimum annual expenditure on the Pacific section; but it must be obvious, upon reflection, that a work of such magnitude and possessing such national importance would not be begun a day earlier or postponed a day longer, nor would the work be conducted with greater or less energy in consideration of any such stipulations. The work of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway will be commenced as soon as Canada is ready, and pushed through to completion as speedily as existing conditions will justify, and no sooner, or no quicker. For our own part we are greatly disposed to regard this work as the real test of national success. Should the Dominion hesitate and succumb before the apparent magnitude of the enterprise which can alone give vitality and reality to the new Empire, we shall be content to accept that as final end of the whole matter of creating a British Empire on this continent. We regard the construction of the Canadian Pacific as the touchstone which is to finally settle the whole question of nationality in North America. A great opportunity is now presented; and if the Imperial Government and the Canadian Government do not prove equal to the occasion and step boldly forward and fulfil their great mission in this matter, there will only be one alternative left—and that will be to retire from this continent.

No-Nihilism.

However much we may feel the difficulties which beset the Government in dealing with questions necessarily involving a considerable money expenditure, we are still unable to understand, much less justify, the conduct of the Executive. The suggestion has, indeed, been thrown out that everything else must abide the greater change of Confederation; and some have even gone the length of hinting that the

policy of the present Governor is to sedulously avoid any amelioration of the existing condition of matters as an incentive to Confederation. However unwilling we may be to accept this theory, we yet experience great difficulty in discovering any other solution for the policy of do-nothingism so consistently pursued by the present administration. Commencing with the Estimates, we find that the just hopes of the people have been disappointed in every particular save the single measure of Confederation. The tenacity with which the Executive maintained every item of the crushing Civil List which has for years been bowing down this young colony would, indeed, appear to give color to the notion that this grievance is to be preserved as a falserum, so to speak, with which to press British Columbia into the Confederation. But the case of the Civil List is not an exceptional or isolated one. The question of ocean steam communication between this colony and San Francisco, and between this colony and Puget Sound; the question of relief in the matter of road tolls, the matter of moneysubsidies for any and all measures of public convenience and advantage would appear to share a common fate. The expense of administering the affairs of the colony, now as formerly, is out of all proportion either to population, wealth or wellbeing, and all easement is withheld with a systematic persistency which may well lead people to look about for a reason. While we have no disposition to criticise too closely the Confederation policy of Governor Musgrave and the means by which he may conceive it to be his duty to carry that policy forward to completion, we still venture to think that we cannot afford to have the colony stand absolutely still until it can move in the Confederation grove. Nor can we conceive any good and sufficient reason why it should. Why, for instance, should we not avail ourselves of the opportunity now presenting itself for drawing population from our next door neighbor? Were a large and costly scheme propounded for bringing population from the other side of the world, involving, as it necessarily would, a large money expenditure, we would undoubtedly hesitate. But when all that is asked is the establishment of a reasonably cheap and good ocean steam service, at a cost perfectly within the reach of the colony, and promising such important and substantial results, we confess that we cannot see in Confederation the slightest excuse for hesitation. Nay, we fancy we can discover therein an additional reason for immediate action—a guarantee that any liabilities in which we might necessarily involve ourselves in order to establish a proper ocean steam service would soon rest on broader shoulders.

Dominion Mail Summary

Referring to the subject of Immigration, the *Ottawa Citizen* says. The result of last year's efforts for the promotion in Canada are very encouraging and satisfactory, so far as Ontario is concerned. We find from Mr. Carling's report that 13,882 immigrants reported themselves at agencies in Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, and Kingston. Besides these, there were probably a good many immigrants who did not report themselves to the agents, but who proceeded to their destination. Those who arrived found no difficulty in getting work, and they are doing well, all except those who could not do well anywhere. The means provided last year for the comfort of poor immigrants on their arrival at any of the agencies were very inadequate. The same paper, in alluding to the penny-wise-and-pound-foolish policy recently adopted towards the Colonies by the Imperial Government, remarks: "We observe that, probably in answer to some question of an advocate for cutting down, Mr. Otway, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has said that the occupancy of the Island of San Juan for the last ten years has cost the Imperial Government £22,000 besides salaries. No doubt some of those who oppose colonial connection will find in this another reason for cutting the Colonies adrift, although it must be confessed that £2,200 a year is not a very heavy drain upon the Imperial exchequer. It would appear a very trifling matter indeed, were the importance of the possession of that Island by Great Britain or British Columbia clearly understood. Whoever possesses that Island has the command of the harbors of Victoria and New Westminster, the most important in British Columbia, and if the United States held San Juan, no British ship could enter except at her pleasure. We trust that no false economy will induce the British Government to quit their claim to the Island; and we could heartily wish that some Canadian who understands the question could be dispatched to press the claim before the arbitrator." A snow storm of unprecedented severity visited Victoria about the middle of March. In some places snow lay to the depth of six feet on the level. Of course traffic was more or less suspended on the railways and highways.

Buy IT AND BY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

New Advertisements.



PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Steamer Sir James Douglas will leave Victoria for Sooke at 1 p.m. on Saturday the 20th inst., carrying Passengers and Freight, and return the same day, leaving Sooke at 2 p.m., calling at the Raco Rocks Light House, both going and returning.

After the steamer has undergone repair, of which no notice is given, she will make regular trips from Victoria to Sooke and back every fourth Saturday. Lands & Works Office, April 18, 1870.



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New Advertisements.

ODD FELLOWS'

Anniversary Festival, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and Columbia Lodge, No. 2.

THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE OF the United States have (in grateful recognition of the Hand of God, in the preservation and prosperity of Odd Fellowship) set apart TUESDAY, the 25th day of November, as General Thanksgiving throughout the entire Jurisdiction. The Members of the above Lodges have resolved to hold Thanksgiving Services in the Theatre on that day, at half past 2 o'clock, to which all friends of the Order are cordially invited.

ORATOR OF THE DAY:

BRO. HON. JOHN KOBSON, M. L. C.

The VOLUNTEER BAND will be in

Attendance.

Dress Circle Reserved for Ladies and their escorts.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

A SOIREE

WILL BE HELD IN THE

ALHAMBRA HALL,

Tickets for which—not transferable—may be had of the Committee:

Jacob Sehl, D W Higgins,
Charles A. Smith, W. Nathan Jr.,
A. G. Gould, R. Grancini,
A. R. Mitchell, N. Hibben,
Jas W. Robinson, J. P. Davis,
J. S. Drummond, Louie Vigilus,
Joshua Davies, James Frell,
Chas Hayward, Wm Wolf,
For further particulars see programmes.

Just Received Per ROBERT COWAN,
From HONOLULU, S. I.

200 BILLS, NO. 1 & NO. 2 S. I. SUGAR,

In Bond or Duty Paid
2000 lbs. KONA COFFEE

50 lbs Very Best MOLASSES

For Sale low by A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

Victoria, B.C. April 18, 1870.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

VICTORIA

LESSER & MANAGER..... MR F. M. BATES
STAGE MANAGER..... J. H. VINSON
MANAGER..... DAD ROBINSON
SCENO ARTIST..... JOHN BESTON

Mrs. F. M. Bates!

Supported by a Company of unequalled
excellence.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19,

Will be presented the popular Comedy of

THE HUNCHBACK.

JULIA..... MRS F. M. BATES

IN COURSE OF PREPARATION,

THE STREETS OF NEW YORK

PRICES AS USUAL.

Doors open at half-past 7 to commence 8 o'clock. Box

Sheet open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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NOTICE.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE PARADE ALPACA must be pre-entred at the office of

the undersigned on or before the 10th inst.

SPROUT & CO., Agents, &c.

Victoria, April 10, 1870.

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NOTICE.

MR SOMERVILLE WISHES ALL AC-

OUNTS presented and all books returned (one copy of Nott and Gliddon's Ethnology in particular) on or before the 23rd April.

Supreme Court of British Columbia, —

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJU-

STICATION OF BANKRUPTCY, bearing date the 10th day

April, A.D. 1870, hath been duly filed against HENRY J. MUSGRAVE, of Victoria, District of Esquimalt, British Columbia, Banker, and having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honourable Justice of the Peace, at 10 o'clock, noon, and on the 10th day of May next at the hour aforesaid, and at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make full disclosure of his assets and liabilities, and to be prepared to prove his debts and to the first sitting to choose assessors, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have

any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard W. D. B. Bishop, Esq., Attorney for the Plaintiff, and the said Plaintiff hath appointed

Asst. Agent, and give notice to Mr. Robert B. Bishop, Esq., Attorney for the Plaintiff in the matter of this petition.

RICHARD W. D. B. B. BISHOP,

CHARLES E. POLEY,

Registrar's Office, Official Assignees,

8th April, 1870.

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To the Trade.

WE HAVE THIS DAY MATERIALLY

REDUCED the price of

BASS' ALE,

No. 3 and India Pale.

H. NATHAN, JR., & CO.,

April 12, 1870.

Wharf street.

Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership heretofore existing between James M. Rogers and Edward C. Fisher, of 70-Mile House, has been dissolved by mutual consent; the said James M. Rogers carrying on the business, collecting all debts, and paying all liabilities of the late firm.

JAMES M. ROGERS,
EDWARD C. FISHER.

Witness—S. J. McMillan,
70-Mile House, April 1st, 1870.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA.

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ORI-

ENTAL SALOON as soon as all the numbers are filled up, for the splendid

FOUR-OARED RACING BOAT.

Zealous,

Completely furnished and ready for use. Built on the

model of the celebrated St. John's Paris Boat and may be seen at Tracy's Supply.

100 SUBSCRIBERS AT \$2.50. ap10

MONEY TO LOAN

LOW RATES, ON FIRST, CLAS-

SES TO LET.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES

for Sale or Let.

T. ALLSOV,
Agent,

Government street, near Broughton

LIMITED.

THE GENERAL QUARTERLY MEETING

of the shareholders of the abovementioned Company

will be held in the Council Chamber, corner of Broad st.

and Trousseau ave., Victoria, on WEDNESDAY the 20th instant at 1 o'clock p.m.

JOHN J. MURPHY,

H. GASTON, Secretary

April 18th, 1870.

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Choice Dairy Butter!

166 PINTS BUTTER.

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A. DECOSMOS & CO.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, April 19, 1870.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 18—Brig Robert Cowan, Wreck, Honolulu
Schooner, McKay, Burrard Inlet
Cleared

April 18—Schooner Pearl Kennedy, Port Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per Star Wilson G Hunt, from Puget Sound—M.W. Wait & Son, Woodward & wife, Mrs Edmunds, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Brown, Dugan, Shoemaker, Hallatt, Mr. Clark, Futter, J. Proctor, Cavanaugh, J. Parsons, Dr. J. Minor, Mr. Walker, Waupan, Witton, Butler, Flinn, Cooper, Williams, Mason, 20 natives and Chinamen.

REPORTS.

Per ROBERT COWAN, from Honolulu—1200 kgs sugar
254 kgs molasses, 19 kgs coffee, 5 kgs shorts, 5 bails
empty bags.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ROBERT COWAN, from Honolulu—Janion, Rhodes & Co., Findlay & Durham, Hudson Bay Co., A Casanayou & Co., Muir & Co.

DIED.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence of her uncle, Mr Pierre Tissot, Johnson street, Mary, daughter of Mr Jean Chauvet, born in Paris, 21st February, 1853. Friends are invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Auction Sale To-Day.

J.P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf Street.... Will sell at salesroom, at 12 o'clock noon, Valuable Town Property and Buildings, &c.

Nanaimo Regatta.

A sailing match will take place at Nanaimo to-morrow.

NAMES OF BOATS.
Alert.....J Harper
Aurora.....A Fenney
Eclipse.....W R Spalding
Emily.....C A Abbott
Hermes.....M. M. Smith
Matilda.....V Taylor
Newcastle.....J G Lawes

RULES.

The Course.—With a South-east wind all boats must leave the buoys and the skiff moored off Newcastle Island on the starboard hand; should the wind blow from the North all boats must leave the marks of the course on the port hand; if the wind is off shore the umpire shall decide which way the course shall be.

No boat can be manned by more than two individuals.

The first boat in a line with the floating wharf looking due East, after having fairly rounded all the buoys and gone twice round the harbor shall be declared the winner; and the umpire shall decide all disputes, unless the owners of the boats in dispute shall arrange to run again.

No boats will be allowed to carry either oars or sculls.

The race must take place without fail, and all boats that do not come up to time on the day of the race will forfeit the stakes.

The Start.—A line must be made fast to the floating wharf and a boat will be moored off the wharf [but shall not be a mark in the course]. A sufficient distance shall be allowed between each boat to prevent fouling. A line is to be run from the wharf to the moored boat, each boat keeping hold of the line until the word is given to 'go,' when the lines shall be cast off and the boats shall start—at 10 A.M., Nansino time, sharp.

If the member for Lilkoott don't have occasion to exclaim "Save me from my friends!" before the News drops him, his experience will be different from that of most public men in whose behalf our contemporary has undertaken to wage battle. Whether the News is amenable to the very natural charge of having accepted a bribe to "damn" his favorite "with faint praise," we shall not pause to consider; but there is one little point raised by our contemporary on which we wish to touch. The News charges that we are open to the influence of "twenty-dollar pieces." If it be true, as Walpole says, that "every man has his price," we are pleased to find that we are under stood to barter our principles only for gold. Our contemporary, however, has rendered himself amenable to the charge that branded Judas' name with eternal infamy: For thirty silver dollars counted into his "fishing palm" and a free passage to San Francisco, the News threw overboard the then weak and struggling party of Confederation, and in expectation of liberal subsidy from the United States Government and advertisements from the Haywards and Holladays of San Francisco, undertook to betray the Colony of British Columbia into the hands of a foreign power! How ardently the now blantant advocate of Confederation—because it pays best!—stripped for that fight, how he reviewed The COLONIST—as he now revives it—how he denounced, rechewed and betrayed as far as he could his fellow-countrymen—and how, when he found that the "fleas" of Uncle Samuel were beyond his reach, he spurned the hand he had but lately stopped to kiss—are matters of history and record. They are written in The News and at the proper time will be laid bare to public gaze. Our contemporary talks of his principle and honor in connection with the dump-ryas case. He might as well talk of the honor and principle of a barber's chair, which, like his paper, supports all who pay for its use.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL.

One of the most worthy and noble institutions in our midst is the Order of Odd Fellows, which, it is a source of gratification to us to know, is making rapid strides in all parts of the civilized world. There are already two Lodges in our midst—the Victoria and Columbia—both of which are in an advanced state of efficiency. The growth of the Order is due more to the good results which have sprung from the practical working of the institution than to any extraordinary efforts put forth by the members to secure accessions to their number; and in the grateful recognition of the hand of God in the preservation and advancement of the Order, the Right Worshipful Lodge of the United States have set apart Tuesday next, the 26th inst. as a day of thanksgiving throughout the entire jurisdiction. The local Lodge (who cordially invite the public) will hold service at the Theatre, when an oration will be delivered by Hon. John Robson and exercises peculiar to the day will be gone through. In the evening there will be soirees at the Alhambra, for which tickets may be obtained from members of the committee.

The steamer Otter will sail for N.W. Coast to-day. She will carry about 20 passengers for Olympia, via the const route. The steamer for Olympia, with 70 passengers for the same diggings, via the Fraser River route, will also sail to-day.

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